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Remarks

The present amendment is filed in conjunction with the filing of the Appeal Brief for this case. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 31, 2006, and an Appeal Brief is being filed herewith. The present Amendment corrects a dependency error in claim 10. Method claim 10 is hereby amended to correctly depend from independent method claim 6 rather than independent system claim 1. Claims 1-10 are presently pending.

Conclusion

Because the present Amendment simply corrects an obvious typographical error and places the Application in better condition for appeal, it complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.116 and should be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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